

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1961

AN ACT

To extend and expand the Child Safety Pilot Program.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Extending the Child
5 Safety Pilot Program Act of 2005”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF THE CHILD SAFETY PILOT PRO-**
 2 **GRAM.**

3 Section 108 of the PROTECT Act (42 U.S.C. 5119a
 4 note) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)—

6 (A) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking “A
 7 volunteer organization in a participating State
 8 may not submit background check requests
 9 under paragraph (3).”;

10 (B) in paragraph (3)—

11 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
 12 “a 30-month” and inserting: “a 60-
 13 month”;

14 (ii) by striking subparagraph (B) and
 15 inserting the following:

16 “(B) PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS.—

17 “(i) ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS.—Eli-
 18 gible organizations include—

19 “(I) the Boys and Girls Clubs of
 20 America;

21 “(II) the MENTOR/National
 22 Mentoring Partnership;

23 “(III) the National Council of
 24 Youth Sports; and

25 “(IV) any nonprofit organization
 26 that provides care, as that term is de-

1 fined in section 5 of the National
 2 Child Protection Act of 1993 (42
 3 U.S.C. 5119c), for children.

4 “(ii) PILOT PROGRAM.—The eligibility
 5 of an organization described in clause
 6 (i)(IV) to participate in the pilot program
 7 established under this section shall be de-
 8 termined by the National Center for Miss-
 9 ing and Exploited Children according to
 10 criteria established by such Center, includ-
 11 ing the potential number of applicants and
 12 suitability of the organization to the intent
 13 of this section.”;

14 (iii) by striking subparagraph (C) and
 15 inserting the following:

16 “(C) APPLICANTS FROM PARTICIPATING
 17 ORGANIZATIONS.—Participating organizations
 18 may request background checks on applicants
 19 for positions as volunteers and employees who
 20 will be working with children or supervising vol-
 21 unteers.”;

22 (iv) in subparagraph (D), by striking
 23 “the organizations described in subpara-
 24 graph (C)” and inserting “participating or-
 25 ganizations”; and

1 (v) in subparagraph (F), by striking
2 “14 business days” and inserting “10 busi-
3 ness days”; and
4 (2) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “and 2005”
5 and inserting “through 2008”.

Passed the Senate November 18, 2005.

Attest:

Secretary.

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